

Appl. No. 10/797,126

Reply to Office action of October 4, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOPELMAN, et al.

Confirmation No. 4668

Serial No. 10/797,126

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: March 11, 2004

Examiner: J. Wilson

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING IN APPLYING AN ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; and
- (3) Check no. 1423 in the amount of \$100.00 for additional independent claim fee.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 4, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire January 4, 2006, which makes this a timely filed response.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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